



Attorney Docket No. MCA-460 PC/US  
Amendment Dated: February 14, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. Bartlett, et al.  
Application Number: 09/937,114 Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: September 20, 2001 Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.  
Title: Sealing Device for Filtration Devices

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	* 7	-	** 27	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 3	-	*** 3	=	0	X200	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							450.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							450.00

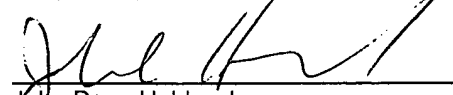
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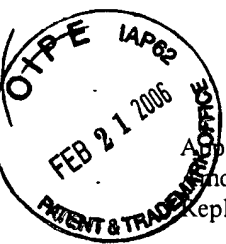
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Date: February 14, 2006

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**[ ] Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page of this paper:

**[ X ] The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**[ ] Amendments to the Drawings**

**[ X ] Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

**[ ] An Appendix** is attached.